



# INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Funding Streams Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

August 13, 2015

### MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

### ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

**Attendees:** Mary Lee Freeze, Terry Green, Andy Goebel, Ted Maple, Andrew Cullen, Kim Olesker, Kyle Wehmann, Monica DiOrio, Amanda Lopez,

#### Key Topics Discussed:

##### 1. Funding Memo

- Reviewed stakeholder feedback on Funding Memo, which was overall positive (see notes in Wiggi):
  - Workgroup agreed to add CACFP funding to the report. David Dukes and Krista Rivera suggest dissemination of the FS Memo in 3 different ways (see notes in Wiggi)
  - Ted is presenting the report to ELAC for approval at the August meeting. Cost of High Quality Care: Framing goals and work plan

##### 2. Cost of Care

- Ted explained his conversation with Melanie asking for the workgroup to help identify new market rate information for CCDF reimbursement.
- Ted suggested that the workgroup see this as an opportunity to help OECOSL as well as gather additional valuable information. The workgroup framed the issue around three key objectives:
  - 1) Identify the true cost of high quality early care and education in Indiana.
  - 2) Assist programs in being informed and equipped to identify their true cost (i.e., help with tools, resources and training).
  - 3) Assist programs in braiding and blending different funding sources (i.e., tools, resources and training)

#### Key Questions Raised:

1. Should we request Melissa Manlove distribute FS Memo to other philanthropic groups? Are there any other stakeholders to share the memo with at this time?
2. How can we help ELAC move forward the conversation of “we have identified all of these funding sources, now what?”
3. Would we use the FS Memo to show how much more state funding is needed to send low-income kids to preschool and/or is it a discussion of how to use the funds we currently have more effectively and more efficiently?
4. Who do we need to add to the workgroup to assist with the cost of care work?

#### Action Steps:

1. At next meeting: review the strategic work plan for next 6 months.



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2. Present ELAC's decision regarding the memo.
3. Begin work on framing the cost of care priority work.

## Next Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 10 am – 12 pm

**Location:** Early Learning Indiana, 615 Alabama Street Suite 300, Indianapolis

**Conference Call:** Dial in #: 866-528-2256, **Code:** 4758999

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